



# ABC Update February 2013

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## Virginia Vanaman Davis, Career ABC Employee, Retires

Virginia Vanaman Davis, long time ABC staff member, retired from the Department on January 31. Davis began her career at the age of 18 in Department of ABC's Branch Office in Louisville back in 1969. Moving from the Louisville office in 1997, Davis brought her knowledge and work ethic to the state Department, and aided in making many processes and procedures better for all. During her time with the ABC, Davis has virtually held every type of position related to alcohol regulation. Most recently, Davis served as the legislative liaison for the Department and worked tirelessly on alcohol regulations and laws. The work she performed on the recent task force initiatives was invaluable as she spent countless hours preparing information and staff for effective meetings.



Though her official duties were legislative, Davis was known as the office ABC expert. Not only has she improved the functionality of the licensing process and been primary on writing and preparing regulations, she has kept historical information accurate, verified voting histories of all counties, kept up with newly wet and moist areas creating maps and lists, and aided countless constituents with questions regarding the ABC.

The ABC staff will miss Davis as she is always more than willing to help in any way. She always has kind words to say and entertaining stories to tell about her time with the ABC. Please join us in wishing Virginia Davis a happy and wonderful retirement.

Says Davis, "I feel very privileged to have worked with so many great people, in such a wonderful industry. I thank you and wish you all much happiness."

## New ABC Distilled Spirits Administrator Named

Public Protection Cabinet Secretary Robert D. Vance named Tony Dehner as the Administrator of Distilled Spirits in the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC). Dehner was appointed to a four-year term beginning Jan. 1, 2013. Dehner will continue as acting commissioner until his replacement is named.

"I am pleased that Tony will continue to be part of the ABC team as the agency begins focusing on the many changes in laws and regulations that the Governor's Task Force will soon be recommending," said Sec. Vance. "The role of Distilled Spirits Administrator will play a key part in implementing those changes."

Dehner replaces Danny Reed whose four-year term expired Dec. 31, 2012. As Distilled Spirits Administrator, Dehner will be responsible for determining the qualifications of applicants for liquor licenses, for the issuance, cataloging and administrative maintenance of all liquor licenses throughout the state. He will also serve as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board where he will contribute to the mission of the department through regulations, sit in judgment of department administrative actions against licensees and set quota amounts for various license types.



### **Tobacco Retailers Can Complete Free Training**

Retailers selling tobacco products are encouraged to complete the TRUST training, a free online training that promotes compliance to tobacco laws. TRUST can be accessed from our website, <http://abc.ky.gov>.

### **Upcoming Elections**

On Tuesday, February 26, 2013 there will be a local option election held in the City of Ashland in the Moore Precinct and Central Precinct. The question on the ballot will read; “Are you in favor of the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday, between the hours of Twelve Noon Sunday until 1:00 A.M. the following Monday”?

### **Recent Election Results**

On Tuesday, December 18, 2012, there was a precinct election held in Precinct A102-Round Pond which is located in Simpson County for the sale of wine from the Crocker Farm Winery, LLC. This election PASSED 105 to 16.

On Tuesday, January 8, 2013 there was a citywide local option election held in the City of Elizabethtown to allow the sale of distilled spirits and wine by the drink for consumption on the premises. This election **FAILED 1,529 TO 1,244.**

### **S.T.A.R. Training Dates**

Below are upcoming dates for the Server Training in Alcohol Regulations. In addition to responsible sales and service training, we cover Kentucky-specific statutes and regulations, individual liabilities and fake IDs. Class time is four hours.

**Register for class and keep up with class changes and additions at <http://abc.ky.gov>.**



Date	Time	City	County	Location
02/04/2013	9:00AM	Brandenburg	Meade	Meade Co Cooperative Extension Office
02/04/2013	9:00AM	Corbin	Laurel	Hampton Inn
02/05/2013	9:00AM	Lexington	Fayette	Four Points by Sheraton
02/11/2013	5:00PM	Frankfort	Franklin	Kentucky Alcoholic Beverage Control
02/11/2013	5:00PM	Owensboro	Daviess	Cigar Factory Mall
02/12/2013	9:00AM	La Grange	Oldham	Fiscal Court Building
02/12/2013	9:00AM	Elizabethtown	Hardin	Pritchard Community Center
02/16/2013	9:00AM	Lexington	Fayette	Four Points by Sheraton
02/18/2013	9:00AM	Bowling Green	Warren	Houchen's Industries, Inc
02/18/2013	6:00PM	Louisville	Jefferson	Ramada Conference Center
02/19/2013	9:00AM	Paducah	McCracken	City Hall
02/19/2013	5:00PM	Corbin	Laurel	Hampton Inn
02/19/2013	9:00AM	Florence	Boone	Florence Government Center
02/25/2013	9:00AM	Georgetown	Scott	Hilton Garden Inn
02/25/2013	9:00AM	Hazard	Perry	Kentucky River ADD/Perry Park
02/26/2013	5:00PM	Lexington	Fayette	Four Points by Sheraton

02/26/2013	5:00PM	Murray	Calloway	Curris Center
03/05/2013	9:00AM	Louisville	Jefferson	Ramada Conference Center
03/05/2013	9:00AM	Lexington	Fayette	Four Points by Sheraton
03/11/2013	9:00AM	Frankfort	Franklin	Kentucky Alcoholic Beverage Control
03/11/2013	9:00AM	Owensboro	Daviess	Cigar Factory Mall
03/12/2013	9:00AM	Somerset	Pulaski	Hampton Inn
03/12/2013	9:00AM	La Grange	Oldham	Fiscal Court Building
03/16/2013	9:00AM	Lexington	Fayette	Four Points by Sheraton
03/18/2013	9:00AM	Georgetown	Scott	Hilton Garden Inn
03/19/2013	5:00PM	Paducah	McCracken	City Hall
03/19/2013	9:00AM	Danville	Boyle	Inter-County Energy Co-op
03/25/2013	9:00AM	Prestonsburg	Floyd	Jenny Wiley SRP
03/25/2013	9:00AM	Hopkinsville	Christian	Hampton Inn
03/26/2013	5:00PM	Lexington	Fayette	Four Points by Sheraton
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